

GRADUATION MARKS
A DEFINITE STAGETHE REV. C. E. MILLER TELLS
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.HAVE ADVANTAGES
FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTSCommencement Exercises to Be Held
Next Friday Evening in Auditorium.

A large audience heard the Rev. C. Emerson Miller in the baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist church last night. Mr. Miller's subject was "The World's Challenge to Youth." The text was taken from Psalms 31:8. "Thou hast set my feet in a large place."

He said in part: "I am to address the graduating class this evening, and while this is for you in particular let us hope there will be profit for all. You are passing another milestone of life, a very important one for it marks a very definite stage of your journey. Very many have to face the battle of life with even less preparation in an educational way than you now have. Perhaps some of you shall take up the real work of life from here, others of you may go to college for further preparation. In any event, I am sure none of you will consider your education complete. We sometimes hear young people say, 'I have finished my education.' Life is education, and until your earthly pilgrimage is done you will be learning new truths in the great school of practical experience, with instructors hard-task and necessity for your teachers. If you are apt pupils you will profit by your mistakes. It is less expensive however to learn from the mistakes of others."

"Success"—the magic word, the one thing devoutly to be wished, coming to us too early or too easily dwells our soul and woos us to the life of the Lotus eater.

The pathway to success, the goal, desired by every normal man or woman, is rough, beset by many hardships, dangers and pitfalls but it is not impassable.

"To help you so far as I am able from the experience so bitter, of having late in life to begin anew when the laurel wreath of victory should adorn your brow, I am going to point to the pathway to the heights that challenge you, the world's Challenge to youth."

"Thou hast set my feet in a large place," says the psalmist, and to him the world was large, with promise and responsibility, your feet are in a large place. A larger world, there is very little undiscovered or unexplored country. Go west, young man, go west, was the cry of a generation ago. There is no west today, and yet it is a smaller world. London and New York are only three minutes apart. Modern invention has annihilated space, telephone, telegraph, fast train and ocean freightrounds have shortened distance, yet paradoxical as it may seem, science has enlarged the world.

"The mind of man is wrestling the great secrets from the universe. Not creating, but discovering the age-old truths that have always been but hidden from the ken of man until necessity and adventure lured him into the hitherto unexplored realms."

"The great question confronting you is: Since my feet are in a large place, in what direction shall they move. Stand still I cannot. In other words, what shall I do with my life?"

That is the advantage of youth. There are many avenues open to you, ways that entice in every direction. All life lies before you, everything is future, here is a rich and a large world for you. There is no end to what you may be and do.

"The law of the universe is progression. Therefore the world needs youth, with its glorious idealism, with its buoyant hope, with its love of adventure, for the world needs pathfinders to the heights that are unexplored."

The world challenges you to attain; this cannot be done by wishing.

"In the business world the man with a pull has long since been displaced by the man with a brain and a vision. Those who held positions by virtue of pull instead of merit were slaves not free men."

"We have heard a great deal about genius, the world has seen but few. You have enough fingers on your hands to count those who will follow in the next century. Genius some one has aptly said is 98 per cent perspiration, 2 per cent inspiration."

"In conclusion, let me say this: No creed or caste to bar the gates to progress. The heights are yours but you must conquer them. No permission do you ask of men to perform. All things are yours. Youth, health, the attainments of the past, are stepping stones on which to rise. The price success demands is coin that all have paid who have achieved."

"A vision, obedience to the vision, that beckons you upward to your goal. Faith in your God and self, and courage for fear has spelled defeat for myriads. Toil, honest toil, with conscience in the task. Love—love of all good and right, for love of justice in a soul spells greatness. So shall ye gain the heights of and in the gaining a reward shall reap. What? Money, Perhaps. Power. Some. But above all capacity to suffer and to serve more largely. For true greatness lies in service. Your feet are set in a large place. The world challenges you to be and do. Take up the challenge and in the conflict find your souls."

The members of the graduating class appeared in their caps and gowns. A solo was given by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. The commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening. The class will give its annual class day program on Friday afternoon, at which time the class gift to the school will be presented.

The members of the graduating class are: Misses Ula Strader, Ethel Warren, Bonnie Hickman, Edith Holt, Alma Lucas, Doris Sawyer, Mattie Clayton and Mamie Loy, and Ross McReynolds, Charles Massie, Forrest Gillam, Philip Colbert and Howard Snodgrass.

CONSIDERING PREPAREDNESS

And General Scott Reports That the
U. S. Needs an Army of a Million Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The entire preparedness program is under consideration today by the various committees of the houses. The opposition to the Garrison continental plan was somewhat allayed when the details of its probable operations were explained to the military affairs committee. The chief opposition to the plan is because it is feared by some of the members of the military affairs committee that it will ruin the state militia by drawing from the main strength. It is learned on high authority that the plans call for the improvement of all harbor defenses and at each end of the canal.

General Scott, chief of the general staff, told the house military affairs committee that the United States should have an army of a million or two million men adequately officered and to be raised by compulsory service.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Matt Sturm of Near Clyde Met With
Accident—Brought to St. Francis
Hospital This Afternoon

Matt Sturm, living west of Clyde, was accidentally shot this morning, the shot taking effect in his right arm. The accident occurred about 11:30 o'clock, when Mr. Sturm was out for a load of fodder. He has climbed down from the wagon for the purpose of tying his horses, when the shotgun accidentally fell, being discharged.

Dr. Will M. Wallis, Jr., of Maryville was called and was accompanied to the Sturm home by Aaron Felix. Mr. Sturm was brought to St. Francis hospital late this afternoon.

Mr. Sturm is a brother of Nic Sturm of this city.

VERNON NASH WINS

CITY EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT-FORUM
GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

WILL ATTEND OXFORD

Scholarship is for Three Years—Mr.
Nash Will Leave Next September
for England.

Vernon Nash city editor of The Democrat-Forum, was the successful candidate in the competitive examination for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, London, which was held in St. Louis Saturday evening. There were two other candidates, Artie Newman, representing William Jewell college of Liberty, and Glenn Morrow, representing Westminster college at Fulton. Mr. Nash represented Missouri university.

The examination was oral and the committee in charge of it is composed of Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the state university, chairman; Dr. Hall, vice chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis; Bishop D. S. Tuttle, senior bishop of the Episcopal church in America; Archbishop Glennon, St. Louis, and W. H. Black, president of the Missouri valley college at Marshall.

The requirements for eligibility, election and entrance to Oxford university are:

That the candidate must pass the qualifying examination, which is held in each state or territory to which the scholarship is assigned, the centers to be fixed by the local committee of selection. The papers will be set in this examination in Latin, Greek and mathematics; only candidates who may have passed in at least Latin and mathematics will be eligible for a scholarship. Although it is necessary to pass in these three subjects in order to be exempt from responses, a candidate who may have passed in Latin and mathematics, but not in Greek, will be accepted as eligible to a Rhodes scholarship. Such candidate, however, will not be held by the University of Oxford to have passed responses until he shall have further satisfied Oxford university examiners in Greek.

In accordance with the wish of Mr. Rhodes, the trustees desire that "in the election of a student to a scholarship, regard shall be had to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments, (2) his fondness for and success in many outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like, (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (4) his exhibition during school-days of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates." Mr. Rhodes suggests that (2) and (3) should be decided in any school or college by the votes of fellow-students, and (4) by the head of the school or college. Where circumstances render it impracticable to carry out the letter of these suggestions as to the method of selection, the trustees hope that every effort will be made to give effect to their spirit, but desire it to be understood that the final decision must rest with the Committee of Selection.

Every candidate for a scholarship is required to furnish to the Chairman of the Committee of Selection (a) A certificate of age. (b) A full statement of his educational career at school or college; his record in athletics, and such testimonials from his masters at school and his professors at college, in reference to the qualities indicated by Mr. Rhodes, as will assist the judgment of the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Nash took the Qualifying examination in 1912 when there were nine candidates. Six out of the nine passed, of the six, four were minister's sons, and three out of the four were volunteers for the Foreign Missionary field. Mr. Nash was senior in Central college when he took this examination, and was one of the six that passed.

In 1913 he was before the Selection Committee, technically representing the University of Missouri and Central College. There were five candidates at this time. In both of the preceding examinations he had received two out of the five votes.

Mr. Nash received his high school and freshman college work at Sentenary Academy at Palmyra, Mo., from there he went to St. Charles and applied to Chancellor Houston for a Washington university scholarship which was granted. At the end of his first year he moved to Fayette where he

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WOODMEN TO INSTALL

Will Have Program and Banquet at
Their Meeting Thursday Evening.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual public installation and banquet at their hall in the First National bank building, Thursday evening, January 13. T. J. Whitehead of St. Joseph, district deputy, will have charge of the installation. The committee have arranged a program of music and declamations. The Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and their families and friends have been invited to attend.

The following officers will be installed: E. M. Drago, consul; A. W. Warner, advisor; Chas. M. McNeal, banker; A. W. Hawkins, clerk; Cleve Cornett, escort; Chas. Sipes, watchman; S. V. Westfall, sentry, T. J. Penisten, trustee.

BRITISH SHIP DOWN

WARSHIP KING EDWARD VII SENT
TO BOTTOM.

GERMANS LAY MINES

Submarines Have Surrounded English
Isles With Destructive
Forces.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Jan. 10.—The British battleship King Edward VII has been sunk as the result of striking a mine. The entire crew was saved.

The sinking of the King Edward VII was announced by the admiralty in the following statement:

"H. M. S. King Edward VII has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy seas she had to be abandoned, and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without loss of life. Only two men were injured."

London, Jan. 10.—The sinking of the King Edward reveals the fact that mine operations on a vast scale have been inaugurated since the Germans discontinued the campaign of destruction of mercantile shipping. It has developed that the under water boats are equipped for mine laying facilities for carrying on the work. Many mines have unexpectedly been placed around the British Isles.

The King Edward was a battleship of 16,350 tons, laid down in March, 1902. She was 453 feet long, seventy-eight feet beam and twenty-six feet draught. She had four twelve-inch, four 9-2-inch and ten 6-inch guns in her main battery and was equipped with four torpedo tubes, submerged. Her speed on her trial trip was nineteen knots. She had a complement of 777 men.

CENSUS REPORTS COTTON

More Than Ten Million Bales Were
Grown During the Last Season.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Jan. 10.—The report of the census bureau, department of commerce, today shows 10,643,783 bales of cotton, counting the round and half were ginned during 1915.

REPORT KRUPPS DAMAGED.

Amsterdam Has Rumor That Essen
Factories in Germany Are
Burned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—According to reports part of the Krupp works at Essen were destroyed by fire. Press dispatches stated that Mobil's sheds and wheel works shops were destroyed.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

Anti-Monarchist Revolt Is Spreading
and Outbreaks Reported in
Three Places.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Hong Kong, Jan. 10.—Anti-monarchist revolts are breaking out in southern China and are spreading. Outbreaks are reported in three provinces. The garrison at Keshi mutinied.

HAD A GOOD YEAR

REPORTS SHOW INCREASES IN
ALL DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH.

MANY WERE AT DINNER

Election of Officers Held in Annual
Meeting at the First Christian
Church Sunday.

The annual meeting and dinner of the First Christian church held Sunday was the largest that has ever been held. The dinner was served by the men but prepared by the women and was indeed a feast.

The reports of the departments of the church show a good year and an increase in every department.

The officers elected were: Elders for three years, W. W. Glass, Alex. Holt, Dr. J. H. Todd and W. E. Goforth. Deacons for three years, J. D. Dickerson, J. R. Brink, William Armstrong, G. B. Roseberry, O. W. Swinford, Henry Westfall, A. L. Nash and Frank E. Orent; for two years, Edward Gray; for one year, W. B. Porter, Elmer Holt and Newt Hagins.

Sunday school report by J. R. Brink, superintendent, shows a total collection of \$996.39, disbursements \$868.12, leaving a balance on hand of \$28.27.

The C. W. B. M. report by Mrs. W. A. Miller, total collections \$405.16, disbursements \$397.26. Number of members 70.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle by Mrs. Arah Frank, receipts \$494.63; disbursements \$323.55; balance of \$171.28. Number of members 60.

The Mary Lawrence Circle by Miss Thella Hogue; receipts \$51.80; disbursements \$51.55. Number of members 25. The Senior Endeavor, by Miss Bertha Anderson; receipts \$219.57; disbursements \$214.05. Number of active members 49.

The Intermediate Endeavor by Miss Harriet Van Buren, the last three months, receipts \$22.60, disbursements \$15.00.

The Junior Endeavor by Mrs. H. B. Schuler, amount on hand \$2.97; number of members 38.

Financial Secretary A. L. Nash reported that the receipts of the Mission fund was \$1,384.27 and a balance beginning the year of 1915 was \$193.80 and disbursements during the year of \$1157.19, leaving a balance of \$927.07 this year. The General fund shows receipts to be \$3,954.62, and disbursements of \$3,920.73, leaving a balance of \$33.89.

The report shows that there were during the year 140 new members making a total membership of 1122.

Ladies Aid report by Mrs. George Hartley, total balance on hand January 1, \$1,075. Balance beginning the year, \$450.

The following officers of the Ladies' Aid were elected; Mrs. W. C. Frank, mother of the aid; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, general president; Mrs. Ed Egle, first vice president; Mrs. Newt Hagins, second vice president; Mrs. George Hartley, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, treasurer; Mrs. O. W. Swinford, president of first ward; Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, vice president; Mrs. Lee Crossan, president of second ward; Mrs. Charlie Eckert, vice president; Mrs. Frank Roelofson, president third ward; Mrs. Jake Melvin, vice president; Mrs. Charles Bone, president fourth ward; Mrs. L. R. Zahm, vice president.

TWO MORE SCHOOLS APPROVED.

Union Star, Near Skidmore, and Dawson
School, Meet the Requirements of the State.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper received word this morning of the approval of two more schools of this county by State Superintendent Howard Gass as they had met the requirements. They were the Union Star school, near Skidmore, taught by Otto Riley, and the Dawson school, taught by Ora Simonton.

Arrested for Taking Coal.

Edward Shepard was arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police Moberly, charged with taking an overcoat. As Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers is out of the city, no information against Shepard was issued.

STRIKE IS BROKEN

Some of Workers of Youngstown Have
Returned to the Mills Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
East Youngstown, Jan. 10.—The backbone of the strike of the mill workers here appears to be broken. This morning a hundred strikers returned to work apparently docile. When the mill opened it was anticipated there would be trouble and militia guarded the mills closely.

RETAKE TRENCHES

GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH LAST
DECEMBER 21.Several Hundreds Yards of Works and
1,483 Chasseurs in Conquest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Violent fighting has again developed in the Champagne region. In the northeast massiges several hundred yards of French trenches were captured by the Germans. Four hundred and twenty-three prisoners including seven officers were taken. The rear guard depots of the Allies at Fumess in Belgium were attacked by the German air fleet.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The war office here confirms the dispatches that the Germans were victorious in the Champagne region.

MORE MONEY TO SCHOOLS

The County Will Receive \$3,375.90 and
Many High Schools Will Get
State Aid.

The schools of the county will receive more money since the mandamus suit brought by the state superintendent of schools against the state and its recently decided for the schools. The total amount apportioned to the public schools this year is \$1,943,744.02, which is an increase of \$13,694 over the apportionment for 1914.

The county will receive \$3,375.90, of which \$3,011.10 will be apportioned to each school district in the county. State aid will be furnished to the high schools at Barnard for \$61.21; Burlington Junction \$97.93; Hopkins \$73.45; Parnell \$34.28; Skidmore \$97.93; Clearmont \$62.43; Guilford \$44.97; Ravenwood \$36.73. Elmo will receive \$63.66 and Pickering \$45.91 just as soon as these schools are approved.

THREE MEN KILLED

Du Pont Powder Company Again Is
Damaged Through Destructive
Force.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wilmington, Jan. 10.—Three men were blown to bits by an explosion at the Dupont Powder company at Carney's Point. Officials of the company state that the explosion was undoubtedly accidental, and denied the reports of numerous suspicious characters were arrested after the explosion.

CROWN CHINESE EMPEROR.

Former President to be Formally
Recognized Early in February by
Officials.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The government here was officially notified that Yuan Shi Kai would be crowned emperor of China early in February. The ceremonies will be the most imposing ever held at Peking. Representatives from every nation have been invited to attend.

SURRENDER TO CARRANZA.

Admiral Winslow Commanding the Pacific
Fleet So Notified Navy
Department.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, notified the navy department that 3,000 Maya Indians and Villista troops surrendered to the Carranza officers at Esparanza.

Tonight

5c and 10c.

MAN TO MAN—2 parts—
A convincing and soul gripping tale of the West.
TO RENT, FURNISHED—
American comedy drama, featuring Vivian Rich

Empire Theatre

THEATRE OF COMFORT

DON'T FORGET — PARAMOUNT FEATURE — TOMORROW NIGHT

BRITISH EVACUATE
ALL OF GALLIPOLIENDS DARDANELLES TRAGEDY OF
ALLIES.TURKS CELEBRATING
BIGGEST VICTORYLondon Hears With Regret of the Last
Act in Ill-Fated Campaign.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—Such demonstrations of rejoicing in this city have not been known for many years as have been taking place for the last twenty-four hours over the withdrawal of the balance of the Anglo-French troops from the peninsula. The evacuation released a quarter of a million Turks for operations elsewhere. It is now said that the Turks have a million men alone for the Egyptian campaign against the English.

The remaining positions held by the allies on Gallipoli peninsula have now been abandoned with the wounding of only one man among the British and French, according to a British official statement, issued tonight.

From Amsterdam, Holland, however, came the following bulletin late tonight:

"The British as a result of a violent battle have completely evacuated Seddul Bahr, with great losses, says a dispatch from Constantinople. Not a single man remained behind."

The dispatch adds that newspaper reports from the Dardanelles say the Turkish troops have completely driven the French and British from Seddul Bahr, and the Gallipoli peninsula 'is now clear of the enemy.'

Evacuation Was Expected.

News of final evacuation has been expected for several days by the keenest observers of the near eastern campaign, for the retirement of the troops from Anzac and Suvla bay three weeks ago left no strategic advantage to the retention of the tip of the peninsula.

Nevertheless the news will be received with a pang of regret by the people of the British Isles, as well as the colonies.

Tonight's Turkish official statement, covering the period from Thursday and Saturday, records increasing effectiveness of reinforcements of the Turkish batteries which have been drawing in and concentrating on the allies' remaining positions.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand British in the Kuteamara have been cut off by the Turks, according to dispatches from Constantinople. The troops were being left to cover the retreat of the main forces.

TURKS ARE RETREATING.

London Report Says That Forces in
Mesopotamia Are Pursued by
the British.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Jan. 10.—According to official announcements the Turks in Mesopotamia are retreating and are being pursued by the British.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams of Guilford attended the basket ball game here Friday night, returning home Saturday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

* THE WEATHER *

Snow tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight; colder Tuesday.

Tonight

5c and 10c.

JOE KNOWLES in
"The Nature Man"

The Film of A Thousand Wonders in Five Acts
Auspices of Federation of Young Peoples Societies

Admission 10 and 15c.

Orchestra Music

FERN THEATRE

Tomorrow Night

Tonight, Star Theatre
The Eleventh Hour

A Military Drama of unusual merit
PATHE NEWS WEEKEY—Portraying Unusual Events
Only 5c and 10c.



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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

VERNON NASH WINS

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finished his senior year and received his A. B. The next year he entered the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri and received his B. J. degree.

While in school Mr. Nash took active part in athletics and college sports. At Central he was yell leader, captain of the debating team and editor of the Central Collegian, was a member of the Sophomore football team at Washington University and a member of the University of Missouri band and orchestra.

While at Washington university he took the part of "Oedipus" in the Greek play "Oedipus Tyrannus." He was required to translate twenty type written pages of Greek poetry into English blank verse.

After he finished his school work Mr. Nash reported on the St. Joseph News-Press during the summer of 1914. From there he went to Knobnoster, Mo., where he published the Knobnoster Gem for six months and from there he went to New Bedford, Mass., where he reported on the Daily Standard until he came to Maryville last September.

The scholarship is valued at \$1500 and is tenable for three years. Mr. Nash will leave next September as he has to report at Oxford university for entrance by October first. The school year at Oxford is short but during the vacations the students are required to travel on the continent.

Mr. Nash will take Modern History, Sociology, Political Science and Economics. After he finishes Oxford university he expects to get a place on a newspaper in South America and through his writings carry out his plans of missionary work.

Mr. Nash is the son of the Rev. I. T. Nash pastor of the Southern Methodist church at Troy, Mo.

Since coming to Maryville Mr. Nash has made many friends who are glad to hear of his success. He will return to Maryville Wednesday morning to resume his work on the Democrat-Forum.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

"OLD KENTUCKY" TASTIEST OF CHEWS

Plug is the Best Form in Which
Tobacco Can Be Made,
and "Old Kentucky"
is Best Plug

WHOLESOME, SATISFYING

To get the utmost of satisfying refreshment out of tobacco, you want a plug chew—one that gives you the genuine flavor of rich, ripe leaf.

Then, too, the most wholesome and healthful way to use tobacco is to chew it—and the best and cleanest form of chewing tobacco is the plug form, in which Old Kentucky is made. Old Kentucky is made of the choicest Burley leaf, in the world's greatest plug tobacco factory, and under the most cleanly, sanitary conditions.

The luscious flavor of Old Kentucky is a delicious revelation to any man who has been chewing ordinary tobacco. It is supremely satisfying.

Fresh, pure, mellow, a chew of Old Kentucky is a real chew—and you will realize this as soon as you taste it. Buy a 10c plug of Old Kentucky today and try it.

BLANCHE MILLIGAN DIES.

Home Near Parnell This Morning—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Miss Blanche Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan, died at their home, near Parnell, this morning. Miss Milligan had been in ill health several years with a complication of diseases.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Maude Murdock of Worth, Mo., Miss Calysta and Opal, and a brother, Harve, all at home.

The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

We Solicit Your Grocery **ORDERS This Week with Values Worth MORE Than 100 per cent.**

in

Tuesdays and Wednesdays Sale

25 bunches of Bananas, any amount at each 1c
Best Country Sorghum, bulk, per gallon 60c
Quart cans 20c
Half gallon cans 35c
Gallon pails 65c
Extra large Jonathan Apples, per bushel 75c
Per barrel \$2.50
P & G White Naptha Soap, 10 bars 36c
White Borax Naptha Soap, 8 bars 25c
Quart cans Hominy, 4 for 25c
Quart cans Food King Sauer Kraut 4 for 25c
10c pkg. (sure pop) popping corn 4 for 25c
10c pkg. Sassafras Bark, 2 for 15c
25c sacks (14 lbs.) fine Table or Dairy Salt for 16c
5c bars Fairy Bath Soap, 6 for 23c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 5 or 10 lb. sacks, per pound 5c
New Pickled Pork, selected cuts, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. 10c

MATCHES

The Match Trust on January 1st Advanced Prices 18 to 25 Per Cent
You can buy here tomorrow 5c boxes (12 boxes in carton), for 29c
Less quantities at 5 boxes for 15c

Jap Rose Toilet Soap (always 10c) 3 for 20c
2 1/2 lbs. One Spoon Baking Powder packed in good milk can 18c
White Crepe Napkins, 300 for 25c
One thousand for 70c
Marigold Butterene, pound prints, 2 for 45c
each 25c
Bedford Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. 65c
Fancy Eating Apples, basket 15c
Head Lettuce 10c
Leaf Lettuce, bunch 5c
Good Radishes, per bunch 5c
Green Peppers, 3 for 10c
Jumbo Raw Peanuts, per lb. 10c
Ragen's Toast, large pkgs. 15c
Florida Grape Fruit, large, 2 for 15c
4 for 25c
Quart cans Early Red Beets, 3 for 25c
Graham Wafers in bulk, extra nice quality, usual price 20c per lb. now 2 lbs. for 25c
Hills Bros. Date Nut Butter for sandwiches 25c
15c and 10c glass jars at 18c, 10c and 2 for 15c
1 lb. cans Pork and Beans with sauce 5c
Quart cans Southern Sweet Potatoes 10c

BACON and LARD

35c "Diamond C" Fancy Breakfast Bacon at 25c
25c Light and Lean Streaked Breakfast Bacon, at 20c
20c Medium Weight, Choice Quality Bacon, at 17 1/2c
Pure Lard No. 3 pails 38c
No. 5 pails 60c
Quart cans Michigan Sweet Pickled Peaches 13c

ORANGES

Extra Fancy Navels (large size) peck 50c
Choice Northern Cabbage, 100 lbs. for \$1.50
Large Spanish (sweet) Onions, 4 pounds for 25c
Best Red Globe Onions, 7 lbs. 25c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

LEAP YEAR CLUBS?

REPORTED SEVERAL IN FORMATION IN MARYVILLE.

GIRLS "POP" QUESTION

And It Used to Cost Money if You Turned Them Down.

Thank your lucky stars you fellows of Maryville with the desirable habits and bright prospects, and be glad that you were born in the twentieth century and not away back in mediaeval history. For leap year used to be a pretty serious time for the marriageable fellow. Laws in Scotland and France at one time allowed "ilk maiden of bothe highe and low estait liberte to bespeaks ye man she likes" and in case the man refused the only way to escape a fine was to prove his betrothal to another "ladye."

As soon as 1916 arrived and some time before leap year clubs were announced in a number of towns in different states. This far Maryville has not produced one although it is rumored that several are in the progress of formation.

No exact knowledge is obtainable as to the origin of leap year proposals by women but in the thirteenth century a law in Scotland recognized the year and its custom. Leap year is a year of 366 days, when February has 29 days every year divisible by four, except those divisible by 100 but not by 400.

The law in Scotland enacted in 1288 ordained that "It is statut and ordiant that during the rein of hir maist blisist Megeste, for ilk yeare known as the lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and low estait shall have liberte to bespeaks ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum of ane poundis or less, as his estait may be, except and avis gif he can make it appere that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free." A few years later a like law was passed in France and in the fifteenth century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence.

So you see you fellows of desirable habits and prospects you would be shying around the corner everytime you saw a young woman coming your way if you had to live in those times. You would either have done this or taken chances of her "popping" the question and you said yes or paid your one pound and costs."

At any rate it doesn't seem to be much trouble to get the "girls" to pop the question now-a-days. There's the case of the Long Island man.

Clinton B. Smith of Cushing, L. I., lawyer and bachelor, is receiving 40 proposals of marriage from society buds, and over in Paterson, N. J., 26 debutantes have banded together in a search for husbands, as a result of leap year enterprises which came to light last week.

"Nineteen sixteen being leap year, Mr. Clinton B. Smith, Jr., begs to announce he is still a bachelor. N. B.—His antique furniture goes with him."

That announcement, received by 150 society girls since January 1, has brought Smith "satisfactory returns." In addition, he had 10 conditional acceptances and 70 inquiries as to the furniture.

Smith admitted the term "girls" covered a multitude of summers in some cases, for spinisters and debutantes were favored alike with his announcements.

The Paterson girls' secret might still be safe were it not for a traitor in their midst who told some one else, who told some one else, and so on—all promising never to tell.

Now, however, their secret has society guessing, and every eligible young woman under suspicion. The club members have pledged themselves to become married or engaged before January 1, 1917, or forfeit \$500 each. Several are said to be engaged already.

Now you desirable unmarried marriageable men of Maryville, you had better be a trifle careful or the next twelve months for one of these secret leap year clubs might be right in your midst, and you'll be saying yes to some fair damsel before you really thought about it.

HAS RESIGNED AS TEACHER.

Miss Margaret McDougal Tenders Resignation on Account of Illness.

Miss Margaret McDougal has resigned as teacher of the B 4th grade on account of ill health. The resignation was accepted at a board meeting held Friday night and will take effect Jan. 14.

Costello Baby Dies at Conception.

Maurice, the 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello, died at their home after a week's illness, late Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Holy Family church. The burial was in the cemetery at Old Conception.

TELLS OF JOURNALISM BOOKS

Charles E. Kane Reviews 350 in New University Bulletin.

Soon to be issued in the Journalism Series of the University of Missouri Bulletins is "The Journalist's Library" by Charles E. Kane, a journalism graduate of last year and now an assistant in the school.

In this bulletin, No. 13 in the series issued by the school, Mr. Kane reviews about 350 books pertaining to journalism. The bulletin is in two parts, books for reading and books for reference, with an appendix listing

many books not named in the main sections.

In each review is given concisely an idea of the contents of the books, with the name and address of the publisher, date of publication, the price and a physical description of the volume. Lists are given of encyclopedias of various kinds and of works in general literature of particular interest to the journalist, as well as books that deal directly with journalism in its many phases—reporting and editing, advertising, printing and proofreading, engraving, etc.

The bulletin will be the most com-

prehensive of the kind ever issued. It will be sent free to those on the mailing list of the school and to other interested persons who make application.—University Missourian.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our daughter, wife and mother. Especially do we thank the ladies of the White Cloud Baptist church for the beautiful flowers and the friends at Bolckow.—T. C. Cooper and Children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. House.

John Dane gave up, and sold his farm for \$2200

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WITH LITTLE PRICES

COLUMBIA DEFEATED NORMAL

State University Team Won by a Score of 49 to 25—Vandersloot Injured.

The Normal basketball team was defeated by the State University team at Columbia, Saturday evening by a score of 49 to 25. The team returned home Sunday evening. Their next game will be with the Missouri Wesleyan College team at Cameron on Friday evening at the Normal gymnasium.

The University Missourians of Columbia had the following about the game:

Fourteen hundred students and townspeople went to Bothwell gymnasium last night to see the Tigers beat George Palfreyman's Maryville Normal School basketball team in the curtain riser of the 1916 Missouri basketball schedule. The score was 49 to 25.

The 1914 Tiger captain brought a real team to Columbia with him. He had them guarding close, and Van Gent's men had difficulty in using their passing during the early part of the game. However, the Normals were handicapped by the injury to Vandersloot, their star forward, who was removed from the contest, and the Tiger scoring machine was working well toward the close of the game.

Hyde, Tiger left guard, tossed the first goal for the Missourians this season, but Captain Wear and Shirkey swelled the Missouri total with six each. Although the goal shooting of the Tigers was extremely weak at times, their passing was faster and more accurate than that of Missouri teams of recent years in early season games.

Palfreyman's men started in the guarding. They were not so shifty or accurate in their passing but managed to stop many tries for the basket by hanging close to their opponents. Vandersloot was the Normal star, making

six of the ten baskets for the visitors. His removal from the game slowed down the play of his team.

For Missouri, Captain Wear located the basket in the second half for twelve points, although in the first half he tossed to no avail. Shirkey, a new man for the Tigers, showed promise.

The score after the first half was 18 to 15 in favor of the University. Lollis took the place of Vandersloot after he was injured and McClintock was succeeded by Walter Scott. The University men seemed worried during the first half but with Vandersloot out in the second half, the Normal team was weakened.

MISSOURI (b9) MARYVILLE (25)
Wear, M. (Capt.).....rg, Scott
Shirkey, rf.....lg, McClintock
Williams, c.....c, Scarlett
Hyde, lg.....rf, Vandersloot
Speelman, rg.....li, (Capt.) Leech
Substitutions—Campbell for Hyde, Lollis for Vandersloot, Scott for McClintock. Baskets from the floor—Wear 6, Shirkey 6, Vandersloot 6, Hyde 4, Speelman 3, Campbell 2, Leech 2, Scarlett 2, Williams 1, Baskets of free tries—Wear 5, Vandersloot 3, Leech, 2 Fouls called—Shirkey, Scott 2, Wear Williams, Hyde, Campbell, Leech, McClintock. Referee—Lampke (Northwestern.)

MRS. RACHEL BENTLEY DIES.

Former Resident of Maryville Survived By Brother and Sisters Here.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Bentley took place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Cleveland undertaking establishment in Long Beach, Cal.

Besides the children and grandchildren there was a large gathering of friends present at the service, which was conducted by Dr. A. Grant Evans, pastor of the Sec-

ond Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Bentley was a charter member. Born sixty-four years ago at Maryville, Nodaway county, Mo., Mrs. Bentley came to Long Beach in 1909. Her genial neighborliness, her unfailing generosity and kindness, and her unostentatious goodness won for her a large and loyal circle of friends. Her simple faith had prepared her to welcome gladly the sudden summons which came to her, as the Father's call to another and more glorious room of the house with many mansions. She leaves three sons, B. O. Bentley, J. J. Bentley and B. F. Bentley, and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Halbert, who with her family resides in Long Beach. An ideal mother, her loss will be keenly felt by them, and the larger circle of her acquaintances will miss the unfailing kindness and good cheer of a true friend and good neighbor.

Mrs. Bentley is survived by two sisters and one brother here, Mrs. Logan Holt, Mrs. W. E. Trueblood and Joseph Jackson, sr.

REPORTS GOOD CORN.

The Corn Extra Good in Barnard District, Says Mr. Thompson.

J. D. Thompson, a large land owner and stockman of Barnard, was in today with a load of hogs weighing 210 pounds, which sold at the satisfactory price of \$6.70. Mr. Thompson was at this market the first part of the week with 2 cars of cattle and he is represented 1 or 2 times every week with stock. "The corn in my vicinity is extra good this year," said Mr. Thompson. "I had 90 acres which made an average of more than 60 bushels per acre. Most of the land is upland and all of the corn matured before frost came. Usually a good many cattle are fed in my vicinity in the winter, but so far few have been placed in the feed lots. There is a large supply of stockers being grassed and I believe some of these will be put on feed within the next few weeks."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

In City Police Court.

Leona Erwin was arrested Saturday night on a charge of street walking, and in police court was fined \$50 and costs by Mayor Wright. The fine was remitted on condition that she leave and stay out of Maryville.

J. T. Bloom was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5 and costs.

Cure that stomach with Nyal's Liver Salts. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 5-12

BEST HOUSES FOR CHICKENS

One Subject on Which Successful Poultrymen Agree—Fresh Air and Sunshine Are Essential.

The most successful poultrymen have today differ point blank on almost any subject, if we except that of housing. On this point they will agree. Any kind of house will answer the purpose, so long as it provides adequate room, sunshine and an abundance of fresh air so admitted that no draft strikes the inmates.

Given a cool, dry house, your fowls are reasonably safe; a warm, damp house and you have a rump producer. Repeated experiments have proved that fowls are more nearly in their natural environment when housed in dry, cold, fresh-air houses, than when in artificially heated ones. The egg production is much better in the former kind. In the matter of hatching and brooding, it has been found that the eggs hatch much better, and the chicks are stronger, from stock housed in the open-air houses. Many times when the chicks do not "escape the shell," the trouble is laid to the incubator, when, as a matter of fact, it was caused by the breeders becoming short in vim and vigor from wrong winter care.

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Calendar.

Monday.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will have a business and social meeting tonight at the home of Miss Emma Jane Crandall, with Vada Poland and Ada May Clayton as Misses Vada Poland and Ada May Clayton, assisting hostesses.

The official board of the First Methodist church will meet tonight in the choir room of the church. All members are requested to be present.

Tuesday.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hanson, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Westminster Guild will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Helen Todd.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Payette Bellows.

Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. This will be the first meeting of the year and all the members are invited to attend this meeting.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Townsend.

Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Martin Lewis Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The assisting hostesses are: Mrs. Emory Airy, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Hal Hooker.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Bridge Club Postponed.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby, instead of this afternoon.

Mother's Circle Postponed.

The Mother's Circle which was to meet Friday has been postponed until the second Friday in February.

Dinner Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman had as their guests at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan and son, Mr. Frank Bryan, of Ocean Springs, Miss., who is the guest of his parents, and Mrs. Catherine Walker.

P. E. O. Meeting Saturday.

The P. E. O. chapter met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Richey, hostess. Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., was the guest for the afternoon. A very interesting program was given. Those taking part were: Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. C. D. Nicholas, Miss Carrie Hopkins and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. After the program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by those present.

Foreign Missionary Society Met.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon with Miss Nell Wray, the assisting hostesses, Miss Ada Clayton, and Mrs. Walter Wray. Those who took part on the program were: Mrs. Thomas Wadley, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Miss Lucille Airy, Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Roy Collins. Following the study hour the hostesses served a luncheon.

D. A. R. Saturday

Home of Mrs. Montgomery.

The D. A. R. chapter met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, with Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. E. G. Orear and Mrs. D. J. Thomas hostesses. Miss Mary Q. Evans read a paper on "Patriotic Monuments and Statues," which was very interesting. Mrs. E. G. Orear presented the chapter with eleven volumes of the National reports of the D. A. R. chapter. These reports were sent to her by Congressman Booher.

During the social hour tea was poured

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vicks' "Vapo-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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Great Clearance Sale Now On

THE first day of our great Clearance Sale exceeded our expectations—and well it might when you consider the unusual values we are offering in every department in the entire store. Some of the special values offered are limited in quantity, and we are frank to confess that we cannot replace them only at considerable advance in price.

If you have been watching market conditions you know that this sale is an unusual money-saving event for you. It will pay you to supply your future needs now. Practically every item in our stocks is at a reduction.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

ONE LOT—Children's Wash Dresses, assorted Colors, sizes up to fourteen years, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Clearance Sale price98c

ONE LOT—Children's Wash Dresses, percale and gingham, sizes up to 14 years, values to 75c. Sale price49c

ONE LOT—Children's Wool Dresses, assorted weaves and colors, sizes up to 14 years, values up to \$5.00, during this sale at each\$2.95

SHOES

ONE LOT—Ladies' Shoes, some with low heels suitable for skating wear, others in patent, with Cuban heel and some medium styles for every day wear, values to \$3.50. Clearance sale price, the pair\$2.48

Several other special lots are arranged for quick selling. It will pay you to see them.

Royal Society Packages

We have arranged one lot of Royal Society packages, forty-five in all, containing the stamped material, sufficient embroidery floss for completing the work and instructions for making; values up to \$1.00. The papers are torn and in bad condition, but the materials are clean and desirable. Offered at the price of the floss alone, during the sale at each25c

Community Silverware

Flower-de-Luce, Louis XVI and Avalon Patterns

Berry forks, worth \$2.50 set, special at \$1.50
Butter spreaders, \$3.50 set, special at \$2.00
Cocktail forks, \$2.75 set, special at \$1.50
Ice cream spoons, \$3.00 set, special at \$1.75
Pie forks \$3.00 set, special at \$2.00

Other pieces in above patterns at similar reductions.

LACE CURTAINS

One lot assorted scrim, marquisette and Nottingham lace curtains. During the sale, at the pair\$2.00
On display in West window.

"Woolnap Blankets

72 x 84 and 66 x 80, heavy weight, "Woolnap" blankets, assorted colors \$3.50 and \$4.00 grade, special at\$2.95

Bargain Square

Here are some of the special values that have been arranged in the millinery department for quick selling.

Muslin Underwear in Princess Slips, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers.
LOT ONE—50c and 35c values25c
LOT TWO—25c values19c
LOT THREE—\$1.25, and \$1.00 values75c
ONE LOT of Embroidery and Insertion worth 25c. Clearance sale price9c

You must visit the store to fully appreciate the many unusual values that are offered in this great sale.

Public Installation and Banquet

at M. W. A. Hall,
Thursday Night, January 13.

All Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and families are invited. Meeting will be in charge of T. J. Whitehead, district deputy, of St. Joseph. Also a program of music and declamations has been arranged.

By Order of Committee.

Today

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ing the business session plans for the oyster supper which will be given Friday night, January 14, were made. It was decided to change the time of the club's meeting from Saturday to Thursday, to accommodate the majority of the members. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent in music. A dainty (Continued on page 4.)

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Don't Forget "HIS WIFE" Tomorrow Night

Dinner Party at Pickering.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bratcher entertained today with a 1 o'clock dinner, at their home in Pickering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moon of Orient, Ia., and Miss Beulah Armstrong of Fontanelle, Ia., their guests, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moon and son Clifford.

Dinner at Barnard.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalling of Barnard entertained last evening at a 6 o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stalling, daughter, Blanche, Homer and Paul, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mr. C. Lee Burns, comedy

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, Mo. for one week, beginning January 3, 1916.

John A. Farnan to Wallace F. Gorsuch, NW NW and part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE NW 3 and part NE NE 4-62-34, \$6,500.

E. S. Cook to Rosa E. Cook, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 9-66-36, \$1,350.

Palmer J. Newberry to Joseph C. Boilen S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE & S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 31-64-33 \$10,000.

Ernest Edwards to Palmer J. Newberry, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 14-64-34, \$12,000.

Jas. E. Pierpoint to Chas. E. Owens, part lots 18, 17 and 16 blk. 6, Skidmore, \$2,500.

Ovando Auten to Chas. F. Sisson, part NE 6-65-33, \$4,600.

Andrew Spire to Wm. Cloos, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 17-66-33, \$6,400.

Arch L. Davis to John A. Cook, lots 7 and 8, blk. 4, Guilford, \$2,000.

Same to same, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk. 9, Guilford, \$1,800.

John A. Cook to Arch L. Davis, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 36-62-34, \$8,000.

Nellie Hailey to Burt Miller, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW & W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW SW SE & part NW SE 3-62-34, \$2,167.50.

Burt Miller to John C. Langley S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW & W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW SW SE & part NW SE 3-62-34, \$1,600.

Burt Miller to Nellie Hailey, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 28-62-33, \$1.

Geo. W. Walton to John H. Shary, lots 17 and 18, blk. 4, Elmo, \$1,500.

Elijah Rowlett to David A. Gelvin part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE 16-62-37, \$650.

Roy A. Hawley to Jos. E. Messner, NW NW 9-64-33, \$2,600.

Jas. P. Parks to E. E. Davis, S 110 acres SE 21-66-33, \$11,000.

Chas. E. Owens to Jas. E. Pierpoint, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 6, Skidmore, \$45,000.

Susan O. Lewis to Thos. K. Harman, part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE NW 8-65-36, \$1,100.

John H. Sewell et al to Geo. L. Wilfley, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk. 4, Beariteaus Add., Maryville and lots 6 and 7 blk. 2, Beariteaus Add. Maryville and lot 12 and part lot 11, blk. 24, Burlington Junction, \$1.

Perry F. Holbrook to J. F. Pence E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE 5-66-36, \$5,700.

Clarence Price to Andrew J. Roof and Jas. Lafavor, part NE NW 16-65-33, \$700.

Wm. H. Ramey to Campbell Thompson, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 21-63-35, \$7,200.

Campbell Thompson to Wm. R. Ramey, lot 2 NW and part NW SW 30-63-35, \$9,600.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F. to A. W. Hilsabeck, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2, blk. 13, 3rd Add. Miriam cemetery, \$20.

Geo. B. Adams to Samuel J. Smith, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lots 6 and 7, blk. 30, Barnard, \$1,000.

SURVEY SHOWS GOOD PROSPECTS

M. U. Advertising Instructor Finds the Outlook 15 to 25 Per Cent Better Than Last Year's.

That a survey of your city would show that business is from 15 to 25 per cent better than it was at this time last year, is the opinion of J. B. Powell, instructor of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Mr. Powell bases his belief upon a survey of Columbia, which he, with the aid of students in soliciting advertising, completed recently. Jewelry, hardware, clothing, dry goods, drug and department stores reported increases of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in sales of the previous month over the same month last year.

Three points were covered by the survey. These were: 1, The record of actual sales for last month compared with a year ago; 2, The record of collections in comparison with the amounts sold on credit and the amount usually collected; 3, The prospects for future business.

With the exception of one store, every manager reported expectations of a better trade in 1916 than he had last year. Optimism speaks well for business, Mr. Powell thinks.

Advertising by firms was heavier, the survey showed. Almost every manager was spending more for advertising than the usual lay-out and expected even to increase that amount. Retail advertising, Mr. Powell says, is a good barometer of trade.

Columbia, says Mr. Powell, is a representative Missouri city. Business there is governed largely by conditions of business over the state. Much of the trade comes from the 3,500 students at the University of Missouri and at the two girls' colleges there.

It is probable, he says, that if a similar survey of any Missouri town will not show an increase in business similar to that shown in the survey of Columbia, the different results can be explained by some special local condition.

Obituary.

Mary A. Little was born in Athens, Athens county, O., April 25, 1837. She was united in marriage to James G. Linthicum in Alamosa, Conejos county, Col., June 15, 1871. To this union was born one child, James J., who survives. After twelve years of wedded

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Effective. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

life James G. Linthicum departed this life April 10, 1883.

Again Mary A. Linthicum was united in marriage to Lillbourn Grimes, July 26, 1884, with which husband she lived until her home-going from their farm, south of Maryville, Mo., on January 5, 1916, at the ripe age of 78 years, 8 months, 11 days.

She became a Christian at 15 years of age, and at the time of her decease was a member of the Palestine Christian church. Mother Grimes, as she was known, will be greatly missed by the community where she has lived so long. The night was not too stormy for her to answer the needy call of a neighbor. She lived for others and the husband, who was not able to attend the funeral because of illness, well knows a sympathizing neighborhood will share his grief.

She became a Christian at 15 years. The funeral services, in charge of Elder S. D. Harlan, were held at the White Cloud Baptist church, Thursday, Jan. 7, at 11 a. m., and the body was buried at Maryville.

Card of Thanks. The kindness of our many friends during these dark days is greatly appreciated.—Lillbourn Grimes and Family.

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander.

INSTALL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Friday Afternoon in Parnell—Several Visitors From Ravenwood.

At the installation of officers which was held in Parnell Friday afternoon the following appointive officers were also installed: Mrs. Ella Bloomfield, right supporter for noble grand; Mrs. Nan Spoonmore, left supporter for noble grand; Mrs. Emma Falkner, warden; Mrs. Matilda Kilder, conductress; Mrs. Byrd Fronk, right supporter to vice grand; Miss Bettie Beeman, inside guard; M. M. Spoonmore, outside guard; Mrs. Sarah Putnam, organist.

The visitors from Ravenwood were: Mrs. Lora Bradley, Mrs. Bertha Loch and Mrs. Hattie Peterson.

The First Sneeze is the Danger Signal—Time to take



The old standard remedy—in tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25c—Any Drug Store.

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INCREASING EACH DAY

Twenty Six Professions to Date at the Baptist Church Revival—Largely Attended.

The meetings at the Baptist church are increasing each day. At the Sunday morning service Mrs. Herbold sang "The Holy City" and "Tell Mother I'll Be There." The topic of Dr. H. A. Smoot's sermon was "Heaven a Prepared Place for a Prepared People," and the text was "I go to prepare a place for you." "And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth."

There have been twenty-six professions to date. There will be baptisms this evening.

Rev. Smoot said in part: "We can see from these Scripture verses that heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people, and only a prepared people will be permitted to enter in this prepared place. Some folks talk about heaven as a condition. It is a condition, but it is a condition in a place. I think if we would take time to follow the wanderings of our minds from this world and look into the future that is to be our home, we will see in that prepared place Jesus as the central attraction. We will live with him throughout eternity. I believe that it would help us to be better and to live better. I believe it would encourage us to be more steadfast in the Master's service, and we would take a little more time to meditate upon the goodness of God; what Jesus means to us and what He has prepared for us on the other side."

"What is it that makes the strongest appeal to us from that heavenly city? In the first place it is not the pearly gates; it is not the golden streets; it is not the throne of our Father, but it is the fact that our Saviour is there. That's the strongest appeal to every one of us. What would heaven be without Jesus? The fact that our Saviour is there is the strongest appeal to each one of us."

"Heaven will be one series after another of great surprises forever and ever. We can't comprehend it here on earth what God has in store for us up there in that prepared place. It will be a place of perfect holiness. These bodies can't go there until first they go to the grave and all impurities will be left behind. When we are resurrected, we will resurrect a new body, a sure body like Jesus had and carried into heaven. These souls of ours can't go to heaven until they have first been washed in the blood of Jesus. Now that leads us to see what a holy place heaven will be. These bodies must be purified; these souls must be purified and washed in the blood of the Lamb. It will be a place of perfect holiness."

"I love to think about the rewards we are going to get when we get to heaven. I believe there will be a difference in rewards and I used to think that some folks would be sad, but my friends, it is this: The difference in rewards will be because of the difference in capacity. Some person will walk the streets of glory, and he will have a gill cup and his cup will be filled and running over. The next person will have a pint cup and his cup will be filled and running over. They will both be supremely happy. The difference only is in capacity. You can't increase that capacity after you die. You have got to increase that between the time you are saved and the time your head touches the death pillow."

"Heaven will be a place of blessed companionship. Do you want to live throughout eternity with the best people on earth? Then go to heaven. Do you want to mingle with the cream of the universe? Then go to heaven. If you want to be sure you are going to be happy, then go to heaven. Heaven is our home. That instinct is implanted in us and we are not to be satisfied until we get home. Up yonder it is, heaven, a prepared place for a prepared people."

The subject for Tuesday afternoon's meeting at 2:30 will be "Blues, Diagnosis and Treatment."

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Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

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COOPER COUNTY WENT DRY.

A Majority of 275 Outside of Boonville in Yesterday's Election.

Cooper county, outside of Boonville, was voted into the dry column by a majority of 275 Saturday. Boonville voted to remain wet about a month ago.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10 to 15c lower; top, \$6.85. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 32,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000. HOGS—Receipts, 85,000. Market 10 to 15c lower; top, \$7.05. SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000. Market 10 to 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10 to 15c lower; top, \$6.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500. Market 10 to 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10 to 15c lower; top, \$6.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500. Market 10 to 15c lower.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Treese, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Chenoworth, Mrs. Aley and Mrs. Byerrum. The next meeting will be held with Miss Chenoworth, January 20.

Farewell Party For Miss Moore Friday Night.

A number of friends of Miss Alia Moore gave her a farewell party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore, in Ravenwood. The Moores leave soon for Trinity Valley, Texas, to make their home. The evening was enjoyably spent in games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Moore.

The guests were: Misses Georgie Crawford, Marie Oglesby, Helen Tebow, Katie and Effie McElvain, Messrs. Hugh Coffelt, Harold Tebow, Babe Wright, Hoyt Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore.

K. K. Club Entertained at LaFavor Home.

The K. K. club of Parnell met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James LaFavor Friday, with Miss Mildred LaFavor and Mrs. Dorothy Crenshaw as hostesses. The club elected the following officers: Cecil Collins, president; Bernice Brummett, vice president; Lucile Collins, secretary; Quete Morgan, treasurer.

The members of the club are: Misses Inez Surplus, Quete Morgan, Fern Morgan, Cecil and Lucile Collins, Bernice Brummett, Vonelle Yetter, Mildred LaFavor and Mrs. Dorothy Crenshaw. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Somerset Club Surprise Morgans at Parnell.

The Somerset club gave a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan at Parnell, Saturday night. The occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. The club members gave Mr. and Mrs. Morgan a beautiful set of Haviland china. The evening was spent in playing progressive somerset after which a two-course luncheon was served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. Etta Jones, Mr. S. A. Breit and Horace and Austin Felton.

Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McKillin were the hosts at dinner yesterday at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panning, who will leave soon for their new home east of Barnard. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Croy, Mr. Fred Wrightman and his mother, Mrs. Wrightman, and the guests of honor.

Plenty of lump coal at \$4 delivered, strictly cash, no discount; \$3.50 at car. Yowell & Son. 10-12

"RUSS" BILBY BUYS 400 STEERS.

Missouri Feeder Adds to Holdings of Cattle On Big Farm.

R. I. Bilby of Quitman today holds the record for making the largest purchase of stock cattle in Kansas City this week. Mr. Bilby purchased 400 steers averaging 600 to 800 pounds. He is feeding and roughing about 2,000 cattle on his Quitman farm.—Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

Elected Trustees for Church.

John Murrin, Dennis Collins and J. Ed Costello were elected trustees of the St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday. Messrs. Murrin and Collins were selected to rtwo years, and Mr. Costello for one year. The holover members of the board are John Graham, James B. Cummins and Burt M. Rowley.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

HAVE YOU \$700 to place at 7 per cent. See R. L. McDougal. 7-10

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern, with or without board. 120 East First. Phone 3554. 8-11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Upland prairie hay delivered \$10 per ton. Sawyers & Neff. 7-10

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamoo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Fluff rugs at reasonable prices. Orders taken. Call or write J. W. Cornell, Hanamoo 5264. 10-12

FOR SALE OR LEASE—80 acres, five miles west of Barnard. C. C. Sewell, Maryville, Mo. 10-12*

DEATH OF H. L. DAVID.

Dies After an Illness of A Year and A Half of Dropsy — Funeral Probably Wednesday.

H. L. David, living near Ravenwood, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of a year and a half of dropsy. The funeral services have not been arranged but will probably be held Wednesday.

Mr. David was born in Gentry county on May 6, 1851, and moved to Nodaway county, near Ravenwood, in February 1880. A wife and seven children survive, who are: George David of Pickering, Mrs. J. P. Logan of Parnell, T. B. David of Upton, Wyo., Mrs. S. A. Coffelt of Ravenwood, and Nancy E. David, Lester and Terry David, at home.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. GOLDING.

Died This Morning After Illness of Ten Days, of Pneumonia—Burial at Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. William Golding died this morning at 10:10 o'clock, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia, at her home, eight miles west of Maryville. The funeral services have not been arranged. Burial will take place at Bedford, Ia. Mrs. Golding was 33 years old. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Myron and Harold Golding.

WANTED AT BEDFORD.

Sheriff Wallace Arrested Jerry Hagen, Who Will Be Taken to Iowa Town.

Jerry Hagen was arrested this morning by Sheriff Wallace and will be taken to Bedford, Ia., where he is wanted on a charge of forgery. The authorities have had a warrant for Hagen for over a year.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 409 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Main St. Han. phone \$260.

There May be a few as Good but None Better Than GRABLE'S Painters and Paperhangers

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Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW.

I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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Price Reduced to \$85 per acre

15 acres of good alfalfa, abundance of good fruits at all times, well water, fair improvements, good fences and nearly all hog tight, about 50 acres in cultivation, of which 10 acres is fall plowed. Is a fine stock farm. Have best of reasons for selling. See this farm for yourself. \$900. 100 lbs. \$1.50. 14. Onions, 4 25c. Max. onions, 7 lbs. 25c.

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Costello has, Maurice, the 5-n. Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

their home after a week. Saturday afternoon. The fu

vices were held this afternoon at the Holy Family church. The burial was in the cemetery at Old Conception.

parts, books for reading and books for reference, with an appendix listing The bulletin will be